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NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY

Superior Court.

Sue W. Hall, vs. W. H. Hall. } Action for Divorce.

It appearing to the court that William H. Hall, the defendant, cannot be found in this State, and is now a non-resident thereof, it was ordered that publication of the summons in this action be made once a week for six weeks in the NEWS, a newspaper published in Raleigh, as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—TO THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Hall, the defendent above-named, if he be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the court to be held for the county of Wake at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 8th Monday after the 2nd Monday of February, 1877, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint during the term the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not, of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 12th day of February, 1877.

J. N. BUNTING, C. S. C. Wake County.

W. H. PACE, Attorney for plaintiff.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Advertise in a paper of Universal circulation; a paper which maintains right principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to good men of all parties; and such a paper the NEWS is conceded to be by all men whose opinion is worth having.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Provsion has been made by Congress for the payment of balances due SOUTHERN MAIL CO TRACTORS FOR THE YEARS 1859, 1860 and 1861.

The same will be promptly collected by GILBERT, MOYERS & CO., Washington, D. C.

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ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Fresh from the nursery of J. M. Bonnot, Norfolk, a small lot of MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA and one box of beautiful GREEN HOUSE PLANTS, and for sale at the auction and commission store of

mh15-2t J. M. TOWLES.

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T. L. BEACHAM,

Stall No. 6, Market.

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NOTICE

A called meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, on Friday, April 6, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of President of the Company,

W. W. VASS, Sec'y and Treasurer.

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MURRAY & FERRIS' HAMS;

Southampton Bacon Hams;
North Carolina Bacon Hams;
North Carolina Pork Hams;
Boneless Codfish;
Ham and Pork Sausage;
Pigs Feet and Pigs Tongues;
Smoked Beef Tongues;

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

IRISH POTATOES.

20 Bbls. Selected Early Rose Seed Potatoes,

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DAWLAW COTTON PLANTER

To arrive, 20 of this celebrated Cotton Planter and Guano Distributor. To secure them, orders should be sent in at once, as we always sell out before the season is over.

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Just received, 100 bbls. India Rock Lime, and one car load Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster and Rosendale Cement.

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On or about April 1st, 1877, we will open

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At Lower Prices

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STEWARD'S OFFICE,

N. C. PENITENTIARY, RALEIGH, N. C. March 13th, 1877.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the first of April, 1877, for furnishing this Institution with five thousand (5,000) yards of Penitentiary Stripe, 8½ (6) Ounce Osnaburg, and five thousand (5,000) yards of Eight (8) Ounce Cottonade ditto.

Samples of pattern and quality furnished on application at this office.

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THE CITY.

The DAILY NEWS is served by faithful and reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 12½ cents per week. Persons desiring to have the paper left at their residence will please call or send address to the office, No. 6 Martin street.

☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR A STRICTLY "FARMERS TRADE."

☞ THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Index to New Advertisements.

JOB OSBORNE—Grain and Feed Store.
GILBERT, MOYERS & Co—Advertisement.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Turnip greens and hash are now appearing with a good deal of regularity on dinner tables. Lent is a good time to deprive one's self of these luxuries.

——The Governor issued his commission yesterday to Thos. P. Devereux, Esq., as solicitor of the criminal court of Wake county.

—— There was only one entry on the Mayor's docket yesterday, that Byron Whitaker, colored, for fast driving. He was dismissed on the payment of $2.25 worth of cost.

——The minstrel band paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, attracting great attention and making a highly favorable impression, which was entirely sustained by the performance at night.

——Cotton experienced another decline yesterday, dropping off this time nearly one eighth. Thousands of dollars, it is said, have been lost on cotton in this city within the past three days.

——Howe's circus will not visit Raleigh. The agent has been here, and says his show cannot possibly come here except on the day for which Forepaugh is billed, which would be disastrous to both.

——It is said that a proposition which may enter into the pending municipal election will be one to sell the present market house and grounds on which it is situated, and build a less expensive one elsewhere in the city.

—— The North Carolina State Life Insurance Company yesterday declared a 5 per cent. dividend to its stockholders for the nine months ending December 31st, 1876. This company is represented to be in a very prosperous condition.

——Policemen Sam Parham and Jack Beasley went up to Asbury yesterday, and arrested on a peace warrant a little Italian named John Stafford, charged with threatning to burn the house of John, the Italian harpist. He was put in the lock-up for a hearing this morning.

——Mr. L. E. Heartt, the treasurer of the institute for the deaf, dumb and the blind, yesterday drew $10,625 from the State treasury for the support of that institution. This is the first draft upon the appropriation made by the Legislature for this charity.

——Jimmy Lumley, of this city, one of the pages of the National House of Representatives, has arrived at home. He is one of the brightest of boys, and very few Congressmen, we venture to say, can give more intelligent or more interesting reports of the recent proceedings in the House than he.

——Franklin Court is in progress this week, and we learn there is a widespread and growing impression that ex-Judge Watts, who is in attendance, has become a stockholder in the Western North Carolina Railroad. The unfailing regularity with which his clients have been sentenced to the penitentiary, is what has given rise to this suspicion.

Personal.

Hon. S. S. Cox, the brilliant and distinguished New York Congressman, is at the Yarbrough House with his wife. Few Northern statesmen are better known or more admired in the South than "Sunset Cox," and his presence in the city is a subject of general interest and general remark. He and Gov. Vance appeared at tea together, last evening, and the circumstance was remarked upon as a meeting of two of the very first humorists of the nation.

A Gretna Green Marriage.

We learn that Mr. D. H. Hines, of Winton, Hertford county, arrived at Weldon, yesterday, bringing with him a blushing lassie to whom he was united in marriage. It was a runaway match, and of course the couple hauled up at Weldon.

North Carolina Hams, 15 cents a lb. Seed Irish Potatoes 50 cents a peck. Dried Peaches and Apples and Pears, Pickles, Coffee, Sugar, 11 cents a lb., White Sugar 12 cents a lb., good Rio Coffee 25 cents a lb., fresh Butter 25 cents a lb., Cream Cheese 20 cents a lb., at Woollcott's Open Front Store. *

George T. Stronach & Co. are receiving daily fresh supplies of all kinds of goods, and they sell cheaper than any other parties on the market. They also sell Bradley's celebrated Guanos for 400 pounds of cotton, first picking. *

Be it known, that I have opened a family grocery at my old stand, on Fayetteville street, where I will be happy to serve any and everybody with first-class goods. I keep a full assortment of all kinds of best quality family groceries and table delicacies. M. Grausman. *

Energetic Efforts to Overtake An Absconder.

Seth Ballentine stands indicted on the docket of Wake Superior Court for illegal voting at the election on the Constitutional Convention in 1875. He gave bond for his appearance at court, upon being arrested and arraigned for preliminary hearing, and before the time for the first term of court after the election, jumped his bail and did not return. One of his bondsmen was Prince Page, and he hearing, a few days ago, that Ballentine was in Goldsboro, immediately set out on foot for that place. Upon arriving there he was told that the object of his search was in Johnston county, and retracing his steps he arrived at Selma to learn that his man was over in Beulah township, on Little River, about twenty miles from the railroad. Nothing daunted he started across the country, and reaped the reward of his labors by finding the delinquent in the locality indicated. He immediately hand-cuffed him and Wednesday night about nine o'clock, arrived in Raleigh with him and had him put in jail. To accomplish this Mr. Page had walked about 130 miles.

Durham and the News.

The town of Durham has always given the NEWS a substantial and cordial support. The NEWS lately, however, rendered that enterprising young city a return. The revenue bill, *as intended*, laid a tax of ¼ of 1 per cent *on commissions* on gross sales of tobacco. In transcription the words "on commissions" were left out and the bill as actually passed and became a law, laid a tax of ¼ of 1 per cent on gross sales. This we are told would have been $4,000 a year on one warehouse in Durham alone. The omission was not discovered, and the act if unamended by the Legislature would have remained the law and there would have been no remedy. The Legislature was already on the heels of adjournment. The NEWS published a synopsis of the act, giving that clause as it stood, and the town of Durham promptly sent down a delegation. The members from Orange exerted themselves nobly and the enactment was amended to read $50 on each warehouse.

Moral.—It pays a good per cent to take a live paper and the live people of Durham have always known it.

Death of Centennarians.

We learn that one of the Chatham county centennarians, Mr. Ben. Johnson, thought to be over 110 years old, is about to die or has probably already departed this life. It is learned also that an old negro woman, Nannie Rives, also a resident of Chathan, and thought to be older than Mr. Johnson, died a short time ago.

A good joke at the expense of the medical faculty is told in connection with the last moments of the old woman. She was very sick, and a doctor kindly offered to administer some medicine. The old woman raised her eyes and shook her head with unwonted energy: "No, honey, ro; I never took no medicine in my life, and that's the reason I'm here now."

Kitchen Burned.

The kitchen on the premises of Moses A. Bledsoe, Esq., on the southern outskirts of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. When the flames were first discovered they had made such headway that all efforts to stop them were useless, and attempts to save anything from the kitchen were equally so. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the negligence of the cook in not properly looking to the stove when she left the kitchen Wednesday night. This makes five or six buildings which have been burned for Mr. Bledsoe since the close of the war.

Death Away from Home.

Last Monday, in this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, Lynn Adams, Esq., Mrs. Susan Pitt, of Nash county, died of pneumonia. A few weeks ago Mrs. Pitt came to this city to attend the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, and was shortly taken with the fell disease which ended in her death. Mrs. Pitt was in her 51st year, and was the daughter of Rev. Mark Bennett, deceased, and the wife of H. B. S. Pitt, of Nash county. The remains were sent to Nash county for interment the day following her decease. Mrs. Pitt was regarded by all who knew her as a most estimable lady.

A Negro on the Rampage.

It is reported that the negro Dallas ——, who burned Pittsboro jail and afterwards broke out of Carthage jail, broke into a store in Alamance, and afterwards stole some horses. The officers pressed and undertook to arrest him, when he snapped a stolen gun at the sheriff, and then knocked him down with the butt; whereupon an assistant with a club knocked the negro down, breaking his skull. It is thought, so the report goes, that he will die.

Answer to a Question that Everybody Asks.

All the little steer-carts, the mule and horse carts, little wagons and big wagons, and trains carrying eight to ten cars, are loaded with either the "L & R" phosphate or the "National" soluble bone. You had better go quick or you will be too late, as the demand is increasing. Don't knew nor care who sells them—find out for yourself. *

Important to Drummers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 15, 1877.

The following section of "An Act to raise revenue," ratified March 10th, 1877, is published for the information of all persons to whom it applies, and of Sheriffs and other officers of the counties of the State who have authority to prosecute for penalties under its provisions:

"SECTION 24, *Schedule B.* Every person acting as a drummer in his own behalf, or as agent for any other person, who shall sell or attempt to sell goods, wares or merchandise not of his own manufacture, or any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, with or without samples, except agricultural implements or fruit trees, and seeds of all kinds intended for the improvement of agriculture, shall, before soliciting orders or making any such sale, obtain a license to sell one year, from the Public Treasurer, by paying said Treasurer an annual tax of fifty dollars, but shall not be liable to be taxed by any county because of his sales. But any dealer shall pay, when such articles are sold by the retail in this State, the same taxes thereon as are now required by law to be paid by merchants of every class doing business in this State, said tax to be paid to the Sheriff of the county. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and shall forfeit and pay besides two hundred dollars to the Sheriff, to be collected by distress or otherwise, one-half of which shall be accounted for as other taxes, the other half to the use of the informer and the Sheriff equally; and it shall be the duty of all county and township bonded officers to prosecute for penalties under this section."

The exemptions of the section have been enlarged, and are as follows: Goods, wares or merchandise of a manufacturer, sold or attempted to be sold by himself or agent; agricultural implements or fruit trees and seeds of all kinds intended for the improvement of agriculture.

Manufacturers of liquors are not exempt.

A license with the new section accompanying it will be issued at this office to every party applying for it, which must be in the possession of the party while prosecuting his business, either for himself, or as agent, so as to secure his protection. The license will operate one year from their date.

A license can be used by *only one* person at one time. Every person or house employing more than one agent at the same time, must procure a license for each agent, and a person cannot act for more than one house under one license.

I have cause to believe that many persons have been, and are still, allowed to travel unmolested through the State in the prosecution of their business without having obtained the license.

It is enjoined on the sheriffs to use proper diligence, and legal measures in preventing a violation of this law.

JOHN M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels.

At Tucker Hall last night, were greeted by a full house—a *very* full house—and every one present was pleased with the entertainment. The songs were mostly well sung; we liked "Gathering Shells" and "Speak, Only Speak" best, but the comic songs and ditties elicited much applause. The "Blackberry Cavalry" is one of the most unique and laughable burlesques we have ever seen. "Our Boyhood Days" was good and afforded hearty enjoyment. Indeed, all the burlesques were well acted and gave genuine satisfaction, "One Night in a Medical College" particularly.

The "Dashing Brunette," song and dance, by Fox and Ward, and the clog medley were incomparable in their way and were loudly *encored*. Mr. George H. Edwards, in his banjo solos, was called back two or three times, and every time was vociferously applauded.

Those who went to enjoy an evening's entertainment and have a good healthy laughing spell, were not disappointed, and the expressions "good," "excellent," "first rate," were heard frequently in the audience.

The company will appear again tonight and will, no doubt, again have a full house. Certainly they deserve one.

North Carolina Republicans in Washington.

The *National Republican*, of Tuesday, states that ex-Gov. Brogden, Colonel Oliver H. Dockery and John A. McDonald, of North Carolina, had an interview Monday with President Hayes. It is mentioned in another column of the same paper that the North Carolina postoffices have been under consideration.

It was rumored on the streets here yesterday that John McDonald had been appointed postmaster at Raleigh, but there seemed no substantial basis for the rumor and no one believed it. Col. I. J. Young, R. C. Badger, Esq., and perhaps other Republicans from this city, are still in Washington, though Mr. Badger was expected home yesterday evening.

A Daughter of Chang Bunker.

It is likely that but few people are aware of the fact that a danghter of one of the famous Siamese twins is a resident of Raleigh. Mr. Zachariah W. Haynes, a deaf mute, a native of Yadkin county, was married in August, 1874, to Laura, a daughter of Chang Bunker, one of the noted twins. Chang had nine children, seven of whom are now living. Three of them are deaf mutes.

Mr. Haynes is a teacher in the institute for the deaf, dumb and the blind, in this city, and lives on Person street. He has two children, both of whom can hear.

The cold, driving easterly rain storms of this season rarely fail to afflict nearly everybody with colds. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup——the surest and safest cough remedy made. Price, 25 cents.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Address to the Citizens of Raleigh Township.

To the Citizens of Raleigh:

This is an age of progress. Old things have passed away. The old ships that formerly beat around the coast have been abandoned for new steamers, that ride over opposing tides and winds and strike a compass line along the rolling deep. In other days the mails were carried at the slow pace of wearied horses, now the news flashes on the telegraphic wires. The old stage coach, rolling slowly through mud, was once the speediest way of travelling. Now the locomotive shoots along the iron track with the speed of wings. The world moves. Progress marks the history of our city also. The trees that shade its streets have grown more beautiful and broader in foliage; finer residences grace our streets than ever before; new and spacious halls have been opened for public use; new and magnificent storehouses tower above us; new dailies spread their intelligence before us; our schools have increased; our churches multiplied; our Sunday schools become more effective; business has become more lively and trade more lucrative. Thus we see that our city has been progressing in all the departments of substantial prosperity and sturdy virtue, except that of intemperance. This has been, and is yet, a terrible clog on the wheels of our prosperity. This vice has grown fat on the blood of our people.

Forty-two legalized rum mills are located in the bounds of our city. They are producing tremendous evils in our midst.

1. *Pecuniarily*, by swallowing up the savings and products of many of our citizens; by weakening their power and desire to labor; by entailing terrible loss of the necessaries of life upon their families; by creating in all quarters of our city poverty and crimes, all of which become oppressive burdens upon our tax-paying population.

2. *Physically*, by undermining the constitution and health of the drinkers, by inflicting intense suffering and premature death upon them, and entailing hereditary diseases upon their children through this poisoned blood. This system of drinking withers the bodily bloom of youth, cuts down the robustness of manhood and burns up the remaining strength of the aged man. Its lurid fire reddens in the blood-shot eye, throbs in the trembling limbs and sends reeling into the darkness of a drunkard's grave scores of our promising young men. You know who have thus fallen. I know them, and could tell their names if necessary. Their liquor-wrecked bodies sleep out yonder in our cemeteries, and their souls have gone—where? "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven."

3. This drinking system entails intelstudy and the acquisition of useful knowledge; by enfeebling and perverting the mental powers; by reducing many intelligent and educated persons to gross sensuality.

"Drunkenness is temporary insanity;
We shakes the reason out of men;
Man, with raging drink inflamed,
Lays by his reason in his bowls,
As Turks are said to do their souls."

4. This drinking system brings evils on the religious nature of man by inflaming the passions of a depraved nature, by shutting the soul out from spiritual influences, by weakening the will, faculty and the power of self-control, by producing callousness of conscience and impelling its votaries to reckless wickedness. The corrupting power of intemperance is fitly symbolized by the old serpent, that approaches with winning fascination, but strikes at last with fangs charged with deadly venom.

The Chinese proverb says, "As a tiger is in the woods, so is wine in a man." Dr. Clarke says, "strong drink is not only man's way to the devil, but the devil's way to man." With this key the devil unlocks all the chambers of man's being, and fills them with the spirit of malignity. Thus we see that this system of drinking in our midst is the heaviest of all forces that clog the progress of good.

Our institutions, formed to elevate and bless the people, are impeded and greatly paralyzed by the demoralizing influence of the rum mills. The forty-two drinking dens of the devil rob our people of their health, of their brains, of their money and of their morals. They reduce the number of our church-going population, rob the church of her members, keep away children that ought to be in Sunday school and diminish our pecuniary power. They are emphatically the great "stone of stumbling and rock of offense," and their removal is imperative of the great moral, social and spiritual reform of the day that are to advance and triumph. But how shall they be removed? The local option law gives the qualified voters of every township in North Carolina, on the first Thursday in June, the right to say whether liquor shall be sold by retail or not. When one-fourth of the qualified voters of any township petition the county commissioners then the election is ordered, and those who want rum mills will vote "license," and those who don't want them will vote "prohibition." A petition is now in circulation in this city and will be presented to the county commissioners as soon as a sufficient number of names have been obtained. The battle has begun in earnest. All over the city there is decided outspoken opinion that the rum traffic is ripe for destruction. Men and women shudder at the horrible fruits of the traffic, and no home contemplates the future with security from its ravages. Raleigh is a growing city of ten thousand inhabitants, but like many other cities it is cursed with too many rum mills, and consequently intemperance prevails to an alarming extent. This terrible evil is right among us. Is it not time to put a stop to the march of this mighty foe? The friends of reform have much to encourage them in their efforts to rid the city of this terrible evil. Fellow citizens, the day of deciding this matter by the ballot-box will soon be here. How will you vote—*wet or dry?* Tremendous issues tremble in the balance of the ballot-box—shall right or wrong prevail? Shall the white banner of peaceful prosperity, or that of discordant Bacchus wave in triumph? The high responsibility is upon you—your votes can silence these rum batteries—can stop these dens full of roaring lions—can quench these volcanic fires. Will you do it?

Let every man do his duty and the victory will be ours. Ministers of the gospel, to you many look up for counsel and I know that in this contest your votes and influence will be thrown on the right side.

Parents, will you not rally around our banner for your own benefit and to enable you to train your children soberly that they may not be wrecked by the storm of intemperance raging around them. Teachers of youth, whether in the Sunday school or day school, I appeal to you to exert your influence in behalf of the rising generation. Editors, you who we'ld the commanding influence of the press, exert the power of the pen to emanicipate our city from the thraldom of Bacchus. Christians, let your love of souls, your concern for the advancement of religion guide you in this momentous matter. Young men, the hope of the country, to you this temperance reform presents itself as a refuge against the seductive temptations of saloons.

Strike for right! Ladies, to you we look for much help in the way of influence. Let the light of your countenance smile upon our cause—let mothers speak to their sons—wives to their husbands—sisters to their brothers. Let the whole army of the good people of Raleigh prepare for the coming battle. Put all of your forces in battle array. Sound the war trumpet and advance the whole line upon the foe. Let us have a city where no longer shall sound the cry of broken hearts, but where shall ascend glad songs of praise to join the hallelujahs of the Angels around the throne of glory. When religion shall be the safeguard of temperance adorning it with all the gentle graces of christianity."

"O men! you see, you hear this beast,
This fiend that pillages the earth,
Whose work is death—whose hourly feast
Is noble souls and minds of worth—
You see, and if you will not chain him,
Nor reach one hand forth to detain him;
For God's sake do not give him aid,
Nor urge him onward. Oh! to me
It seems so strange that laws are made
To crush all other crimes, while he
Who bears down through hell's gaping portals
The countless souls of rum-wrecked mortals,
Is left to wander to and fro,
In perfect freedom through the land;
And those who ought to see and know
Will lift no warning voice nor hand."

THEODORE N. RAMSAY.

Sharp Trick on the Part of the Hogarth Man.

Everybody in Raleigh remembers the oily-tongued little Hebrew who "did" the city last summer selling the works of Hogarth, gotten up in elegant style. "He was polite even unto obsequiousness," and attracted as much attention by this quality as by the exceeding beauty of the works which he sold. He was accompanied by a red-whiskered man, and after leaving here the two journeyed to Richmond. The oily-tongued man defaulted. He [illegible] Osgood, the publisher, had him arrested, cast into prison. He sent for Osgood and proposed to surrender to him his subscription list, so that he might collect the money due on the books if he would consent to turn him out of jail. It was the best the publisher could do, and he consented. No sooner did the prison doors open to the oily-tongued man, than he marched straight to the telegraph office and telegraphed to this red-whiskered "pal" in Richmond to take his duplicate list and make an immediate tour of the city, collecting all the money that the list called for. The oily-tongued man then jumped out, his "pal" acted in accordance with instructions, they doubtless divided the spoils subsequently, and the piece of sharp practice, was complete.

The Dime Party.

To-night the congregation of Edenton Street M. E. Church, give a dime party at the parsonage. The ladies have made full preparation for a crowd and warrant a pleasant evening to all who attend. Ten cents will be the price of admission, and ten cents the charge for everything sold. Full measure will be given and fairness will characterize all the transactions. We haven't a doubt that all who attend will enjoy the occasion and certainly the charges will be reasonable enough. We trust the ladies will realize all the success which they hope for and to which they are entitled.

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JULIUS LEWIS.

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DISSOLUTION.

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The copartnership of A. L. Parker & Co., composed of A. L. Parker and John A. Waddell, doing business near Wilson's Mills, in Johnston county, as manufacturers of rough lumber, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th day of January, 1877.

A. L. Parker is authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and receipt for all claims against it, and will pay all debts against it.

A. L. PARKER, J. A. WADDELL.

A. L. Parker will continue the lumber business at the same place, and John A. Waddell will also continue the lumber business at Selma.

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WE print this morning the full text of several important acts of the Legislature of general public interest.

THE new election scheme has been abandoned. So Chamberlain and Packard are to go. The exit will soon occur.

FRED. DOUGLASS has been nominated by President Hayes for Marshal of the District of Columbia. This to conciliate the colored brother, we suppose.

AN interesting publication from Treasnrer Worth, in relation to the drummer's license tax, will be found on our first page.

THE new election seheme was a plan entirely without merit, without the least color of law and which could not be carried out without direct violation of the laws and constitutions of the two States. It is well Hayes has decided to drop the scheme.

THE election in New Hampshire completes the election for members of the Forty-fifth Congress, which will stand, allowing the Republicans all they claim in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, one hundred and forty-nine Democrats, and one hundred and forty-nine Republicans.

THE New York *Herald* says "the country expects President Hayes to be a just chief magistrate, and not a shuffling, bargaining politician." The country expected the Electoral Commission to be a just tribunal, and not an unprincipled returning board; but the country was disappointed.

THE Democrats in Congress defeated the usual appropriation for the army. The administration are much exercised about the deficiency, and it is said to be their intention to confer with some leading Democrats of the next House, to see if any plan can be agreed to. We hope the latter will accept none that does not include the withdrawal of the troops from the South.

THE Philadelphia *Times* advances the idea that the election of Don Cameron to succeed his father, old Simon, in the United States Senate, will likely cost the Republican party its long-maintained supremacy in Pennsylvania. The younger Cameron will enter the Senate the avowed enemy of the whole policy of pacification inaugurated by the administration; but if his election will give the ring-ridden Keystone State over to the friends of reform, Don's presence in the Senate can be endured with more than complacency.

WE understand that some of our party friends are becoming indignant on account of the appointment by Gov. Vance of Col. W. R. Myers, a Republican, as one of the directors of the Western Insane Asylum. Our friends should wait for some information on these matters before allowing their indignation to get the better of them. The law under which the executive acted plainly makes it his duty to select one of these directors from the opposite party to which the other two belong, and in making the appointment Gov. Vance did no more than comply with the law.

HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS is prominently mentioned for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench. He will not be appointed; but the name of no abler lawyer has been presented for that once exalted, but now debased, position. The opinion prevails in legal circles at Washington that Mr. Phillips has few equals and no superior among the lawyers collected at the capital, if we except several of the members of the Supreme Court, and that master intellect, Hon. Richard T. Merrick. Mr. Hayes cannot find in the ranks of the Southern Republicans a more respectable and capable jurist than Mr. Phillips; and as a man of learning and power he is head and shoulders above Mr. Settle, who is also spoken of for the vacant judgeship. As for the politics of these aspiring North Carolinians, they are utterly reprehensible, viewed from our standpoint; and, instead of promotion, they both deserve to be sunk into the nethermost depths of the sea of political oblivion.

HOPE FOR THE SOUTH.

There is a manifest change of feeling in the South, from despondency to hope, caused by the moderate and conciliatory sentiments of the President's inaugural. The New York *Journal of Commerce* remarks upon this and says that the entire Southern press, with the exception of a few bitter partizan sheets, of no circulation and influence, (the hired organs of the carpet-baggers), and the the great mass of the Southern people, agree in declaring that if the President will only act up to the meaning of his fair words, the South will at once experience a revival of all her depressed and languid interests. They do not ask nor expect the President to recognize Nicholls and Hampton; they appreciate the political difficulties of the President's position; and they do not regard such a recognition as necessary to relieve the South from her doubt and distress. They only request that the President shall not interpose his opinion, or his patronage, or his influence, between the rival governments of the two contested States, but simply let them alone and withdraw the Federal troops which are not needed there to preserve the peace, and which only intensify and protract the local dissensions

The *Journal of Commerce* suggests that perhaps the Southerners are too sanguine in hoping for such great results of good as direct consequences of a change of Federal policy toward their section. Their feelings, however, are largely shared at the North, where the merits of the question can be impartially and calmly judged. At the meetings lately held in New York and other Northern cities by Republicans, to "strengthen the hands" of the President, the greatest stress has been laid upon his promised pacification of the South—by letting her alone—as the one thing most conducive to the return of business prosperity. No public speaker, and no newspaper of any party in the North, so far as we are aware, holds a contrary opinion. If he did not quite bring about a millenium at the South by giving her people the right of self-government, he could at least restore peace and an increase of prosperity to two of the Southern States which are now suffering from a contention that would cease to exist but for the one-sided interference of the Federal arm.

It is the belief of the closest observers of affairs in Louisiana and South Carolina that if Packard and Chamberlain were once definitely told that the President would not recognize them, and if the regular troops were withdrawn from those States, the difficulties would be almost instantly composed. Neither Packard nor Chamberlain has had a hearty support even from the [illegible] Since the delivery of the inaugural address, which gave no comfort to either of the pretenders, their strength has visibly declined. Great numbers of voters who sustained them at the polls are now anxious that they should retire, and leave the opposition, which comprises a majority of all the best and most substantial men in thetwo States, to take charge of the local governments.

It is mentioned as a fact in Republican papers that "Governor" Packard's authority is not respected outside of the St. Louis Hotel, in New Orleans (his executive quarters), and he would not be recognized even there but for the presence of General Augur's force in the city. "Governor" Chamberlain's standing in South Carolina is equally slippery. He receives some evidences of respect from his partisan friends, but he can collect no taxes—all these going into Hampton's treasury. Only the moral support of the regulars at Columbia enables him to keep up a show of state.

So far nothing has been done, beyond the abandonment of the new election scheme, as we learn from the dispatches of yesterday. Indecision marks the course of Mr. Hayes. He and his Cabinet have been seized with a sudden weakness in the back. At first the Nicholls and Hampton governments were to be recognized; then there were to be compromise commissions; then new elections under the duress of bayonets and the manipulation of Returning Boards; finally, there is to be a postponement of the whole matter until—the Democrats allow Patterson and Kellogg to be seated as United States Senators.

The New York *Sun* remarks that "it is easy to talk about the pacification of the South, but to make a bed of peace there has been found more difficult. Andrew Johnson, when he first became President, was entirely confident that he could do it right speedily. How did he make out? How did Gen. Grant succeed? Not any better.

"And here we have the redoubtable Hayes, only ten days in office, ordering a halt to afford himself and his advisers an opportunity to make up their minds!

"So endeth the first lesson in the Hayes primer."

And the hope of the South is that we be let alone.

THE RETIREMENT of old Simon Cameron from the Senate has concentrated the public gaze upon him, perhaps more intensely than when a Southern widow hauled him into court to answer a suit for damages for breach of promise. Numerous interesting interviews have been had with the gay old statesman; and a number of entertaining historical remniscences brought to light. Prominent among these is his statement concerning the manner in which he was defeated for the nomination for the Presidency in 1860. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* says that in a conversation with the Senator, he dropped into some recollections of Pennsylvania and her people, but first when the subject was suggested to him about his being a prominent candidate for President at the convention which nominated Lincoln he said, with no bitterness in his tone, but rather as though it was merely an interesting but forgotten episode in his eventful life:

"Yes, and I would have been nominated at Chicago that time had it not been for Curtin and his crowd. When other delegates, after the dead lock had occurred, came to Curtin and expressed their desire to vote for Pennsylvania's candidate and asked what sort of a man I was, Curtin didn't tell them himself, but referred them to Bill Mann, and he would tell them what sort of a man I was. When Mann was consulted he replied that 'I was the greatest scoundrel in the State, and that he had information in his possession that would put me in the penitentiary.'"

The fun of this little story is that Bill Mann was right in his estimation of the old Radical. Simon Cameron has been one of the foremost among those leaders who since the war have corrupted and debased American politics, plundered the government, brought shame upon our flag at home and abroad, and fanned the flames of sectional animosity that Radicalism might prosper and Cameronism flourish as a green bay tree.

The country is to be congratulated upon the retirement of this lecherous old publican and sinner from the exalted station which he has so long occupied. The youthful Don can do no harm.

IN the New Hampshire election on Tuesday the Congressional election was the only one possessing a national interest. Three representatives were chosen. The first and second districts two years ago gave small Democratic majorities under the influence of the Democratic "tidal wave." The third district then elected a Republican. The Republican candidates in the last election were Gilman Marston in the first, James F. Briggs in the second and Henry W. Blair in the third district, and the Democratic candidates were Frank Jones in the first, Alvah Sulloway in the second, and Henry C. Kent in the third The only Democratic success was the re-election of Frank Jones, who was a successful and popular business man. The campaign was a tame one; but it was live enough to curtail the meagre Democratic majority in the next Congress one vote.

PERSONAL.

The Bonapartists have adopted the camellia as their emblem.

Nine newspaper proprietors are members of the English House of Commons

The historical painter, Karl Schonbrunner, died at Vienna on the 23d of last month.

Judge Lafayette S. Foster recently led a Hayes prayer-meeting in Norwich, Conn.

[illegible] has been re-elected State Librarian by the Legislature of Tennessee.

Postmaster General Key's first business will be to smash up the straw-bidder's ring.

Ex-Senator Logan, it is stated by the Chicago *Times*, contemplates emigrating to Colorado, and will contest for a seat in the United States Senate from that State.

General Hugh Campbell, of New Orleans, who has been stumping New Hampshire for the Republicans, is one of the men who having tried in vain to overthrow Kellogg joined him.

Thomas M. Butler, of Fredonia, Ky., has a spring of water fifteen feet in diameter, whose bottom has never been reached, although weights with ropes 300 feet long have been lowered into it.

New Lebanon, Governor Tilden's native town, elected Mr. Hand (dem.) supervisor by ninety majority, which is another rebuke to Returning Board Hayes.

It is reported on trustworthy authority that the New Orleans National Bank, for several years the fiscal agent of the Republican State government, will lend Nicholls $300,000 to carry on his government.

Ben. Butler, who is reported to have called on the president, and given assurance of his support, was around the Senate last Saturday endeavoring to get some votes against the confirmation. "Why," he said to one Senator, with an air of injured dignity, "there are four men in this cabinet who are hostile to me."

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Strawberries from Florida are appearing in the Northern markets.

The question of Hayes' election, says the Boston *Herald*, is now quite as dead an issue as the repeal of the Missouri compromise.

Three of Washington's third cousins, the grand-children of Warren Washington, of Virginia, are now living—old, poor and dependent—in Gordonsville, Kentucky.

A young lady from Maine, who was stopping in Boston recently, expressed a wish to visit Mount Auburn; she "wanted to see the place where Miss Fern was buried, so much!"

A petition, which is circulating in some of the colored churches of New Orleans, asks Congress to take away from the colored people in Louisiana the right of suffrage for some time to come, and to place them under military protection.

It is given out that the principal foreign ministers are to be recalled that snug places may be provided for ex-Governor Noyes, John A. Logan, Jos. R. Hawley, R. Hawley, R. C. McCormick, late secretary of the national Republican committee, and others.

One of the interesting features of the celebration of the battle of Bennington next August will be a sham fight, in which all the militia of Vermont will take part. It is proposed to have as near a reproduction of the old battle as possible, and already preparations are making for the event.

Evangelist Burnham was annoyed by a crying baby while exhorting at Tylerville, Jefferson county, N. Y., recently, and told the mother to remove the child. The people near by told the woman to remain, and the gentle Burnhom donned his hat, coat and overshoes and left the congregation to the stubbornness of their hard hearts.

An Act to Establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the Encouragement of Sheep Husbandry.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,

SECTION 1. A Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, as provided in section 17, article 3, of the Constitution, is hereby created and established, which shall be under the control and supervision of a Board, which shall be constituted as follows, to-wit: the Governor, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman, the State Geologist, the Master of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, the President of the State Agricultural Society, and the President of the Agricultural College of the State, and two agriculturists (who shall be appointed by the Board so as to keep the representation of the different sections of the State as nearly equal as may be), and their successors in office.

SEC. 2. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business in the city of Raleigh as often as they may deem expedient, but at least twice in each year. They shall receive no compensation, but shall be allowed, except the Governor, the State Geologist, and President of the Agricultural College, the sum of three dollars *per diem* for their personal expenses while engaged in the duties of the Board, not exceeding fifteen days in any one year.

SEC. 3. The Board shall appoint and prescribe the duties, and regulate the pay of the Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be an agriculturist. And they shall also, whenever they deem it necessary, have power to employ a Secretary and prescribe his duties.

SEC. 4. The Board shall be empowered to hold in trust, and exercise control over, donations or bequests made to them for promoting the interests or purposes of this act

SEC. 5. They may prescribe forms for, and regulate the returns of, such County Agricultural Societies as may be chartered by the State, and furnish such blanks as may be necessary to secure uniform and reliable statistics of their operations.

SEC. 6. In order to facilitate the collection of reliable statistics it is made the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the county commissioners of the several counties, who shall distribute to each person in the county, whose duty it is to list the taxable property thereof, blanks prepared according to the directions of the Department of Agriculture; and the persons listing the taxes as aforesaid shall require each citizen, at the time of listing his taxable property, to give in likewise the amount of his productions for the previous year, as far as practicable without oath, which blanks, when completed, shall be returned to the Board of County Commissioners, who shall collate the same on one blank form and transmit the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture on or before the first day of November in each year.

SEC. 7. The Board shall investigate such subjects relating to the improvement of agriculture, and for the inducement of immigration and capital, as they may think proper, but they are especially charged:

1st. With such investigations as may seem best adapted to promote the improvement and extension of sheep husbandry, and shall collect and publish, from time to time, all available statistics on the subject, and shall suggest to the General Assembly such measures as may be useful for the encouragement of this industry, and more particularly for the suppression of the ravages of dogs.

2d. With investigations relating to the diseases of cattle and other domestic animals, and shall publish and distribute, from time to time, circulars of information relative to any contagious diseases of stock, and shall have power in such cases to quarantine infected animals, and to regulate the transportation of stock in this State, or from one section of it to another, and any person wilfully violating such regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3d. With investigations relating to the ravages of insects and with the dissemination of such information as may be deemed essential for their abatement.

4th. With investigations and experiments directed to the introduction and fostering of new agricultural industries, adapted to the various climates and soils of this State; especially the culture of silk, the sugar beet, the grape and other fruits.

5th. With the investigation of the subject of drainage and irrigation, and shall publish circulars of information as to the best methods and formula of both, and what surfaces, soils and localities may be most benefitted by such improvements, also, with the collection and publication of information in regard to localities, character, accessibility, cost and modes of utilization of native mineral and other domestic sources, of fertilizers, including formula for composting, adapted to different crops, soils and materials.

6th With the collecting of statistics relating to the subject of fences, with suggestions for diminishing their cost and the conditions under which they may be dispensed with altogether.

7th. With the supervision of all measures for the protection, propagation and culture of fish in the rivers and other inland waters of this State, and to this end they shall at once provide for stocking all available waters of the State with the most approved breeds of fishes, and shall avail themselves of such aid as the Fish Commission of the United States may be induced to extend, and they shall inquire into and report upon the practicability of constructing fish ways over dams and other obstructions in the waters of the State, and secure, as far practicable, the co-operation of mill owners; they shall select proper locations for the hatching and care of the young fish, and shall provide the necessary hatching houses and such appliances as may be needed, and employ such labor as may be necessary to this end, and they may appoint agents at such convenient points to aid them in the distribution and hatching and protection of the oya and young fish, provided such agents shall receive no compensation.

8th. They shall transmit to the General Assembly at each session a report of the operations of the said department, together with suggestions of such legislation as may be needful, and it shall be the duty of the Board to prosecute all offenders against the laws which have been, or may be, passed in this behalf, and they shall endeavor to secure the co-operation of adjoining States to remove obstructions in the passage of fish in those rivers or streams which are partly in this State and partly in such adjoining States.

9th. With the enforcement and supervision of the laws and regulations which are, or may be, enacted in this State for the sale of commercial fertilizers and seeds.

SEC. 8. That no manipulated guano, superphosphate, or other commercial fertilizer, shall be sold, or offered for sale in this State, until the manufacturer, or person importing the same, shall first obtain a license therefor, from the Treasurer of the State, for which shall be paid a privilege tax of five hundred dollars per annum for each separate brand or quality, and he shall also pay a tax of fifty cents per ton for every ton sold. Any person, corporation, or company, who shall violate the provisions of this act, or who shall sell, or offer for sale, any such fertilizer, contrary to the provisions above set forth, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 9. And every bag, barrel, or other package of such fertilizer as above designated, offered for sale in this State, shall have thereon a plainly printed label or stamp, which shall truly set forth the name, location and trade-mark of the manufacturer, also the chemical composition of the contents of such package, and the real per centage of any of the following ingredients asserted to be present, to wit: soluble and precipitated phosphoric acid, soluble potassa, ammonia, or its equivalent in nitrogen, together with the date of its analyzation, and that the privilege tax provided for in section eight has been paid; and any such fertilizer as shall be ascertained by analysis not to contain the ingredients and per centage set forth as above provided, shall be liable to seizure and condemnation, and when condemned shall be sold by the Board of Agriculture for the exclusive use and benefit of the Department of Agriculture. Any merchant, trader, manufacturer, or agent, who shall sell, or offer for sale, any commercial fertilizer without having such labels and stamps, as hereinbefore provided, attached thereto shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each separate bag or barrel or package sold or offered for sale, to be sued for before any Justice of the Peace, and to be collected by the sheriff by distress or otherwise, one half, less the cost, to go to the party suing, and the remaining half to the Department, and if any such fertilizer shall be condemned, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Department to have an analysis made of the same, and cause printed tags or labels, expressing the true chemical ingredients of the same, put upon each bag or barrel or package, and shall fix the commercial value thereof, at which it may be sold. And any person who shall sell, or offer for sale, any such fertilizer, in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. The Department of Agriculture shall have power and authority, at all times, to have collected samples of any commercial fertilizers offered for sale in this State, and have the same analyzed; and such samples shall be taken from at least ten per cent. of the lot from which they may be selected.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for the Department of Agriculture to require the officers, agents, or managers of any railroad or steamboat company, transporting fertilizers in this State, to furnish monthly statements of the quantity of fertilizers, with the name of the consigner or consignee, delivered on their respective lines, at any and all points within this State. And said Department is hereby empowered to compel said officers, agents, or managers, to submit their books for examination, if found expedient so to do; and any such agents, officers or managers failing or refusing to comply shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 12. The Department of Agriculture shall establish, in connection with the Chemical Labratory of the University at Chapel Hill, an Agricultural, Experiment and Fertilizer Central Station; and the Board of Trustees of the University, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, shall employ an Analyst skilled in agricultural chemistry.

It shall be the duty of said chemist to analyze such fertilizers and products as may be required by the Department of Agriculture, and to aid so far as practicable in suppressing fraud in the sale of commercial fertilizers.

He shall also, under the direction of said Department, carry on experiments on the nutrition and growth of plants, with a view to ascertain what fertilizers are best suited to the various crops of this State; and whether other crops may not be advantageously grown on its soils, and shall carry on such other investigations as the said Department may direct.

He shall make regular reports to the said Department of all analyses and experiments made, which shall be furnished, when deemed useful, to such newspapers as will publish the same.

Said chemist shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the University Labratory, and the other rules and regulations of the University, and his salary shall be paid out of the funds of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 13. The Geological Survey is hereby made and constituted a co-operative department with the Department of Agriculture, and the Geological Museum and the collections therein, shall, at all times, be accessible to the said Department. The Geologist shall, as far as practicable, prepare illustrations of the agricultural industries, products and resources of the State, and arrange and care for such collections as the said Department may make for the purpose. He shall also prepare abstracts of the Survey, from time to time, as may be required for the use of the Department, in their hand book, and circulars for publication, in illustration of the advantages of this State, and in promotion of the general purposes of immigration. In return for such service the State Geologist may have all his samples of marls, soils, minerals, and other products, analyzed by the chemist, at the Labratory Experiment Station, free of charge.

SEC. 14. It is hereby made the duty of the State Geologist, upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the University, to devote two months, in each year, at the seat of the University, in the performance of such duties in instruction as the Faculty may direct, and while employed in this capacity he shall constitute a member of the Faculty.

SEC. 15. The Department shall, at soon as practicable, prepare a convenient hand-book, with the necessary illustrative maps, which shall contain all necessary information as to the mines, minerals, forests, soils, climates, waters and water powers, fisheries, mountains, swamps, industries, and all such statistics as are best adapted to give proper information of the attractions and advantages which this State affords to immigrants, and shall make illustrative exposition thereof whenever practicable at international exhibitions.

SEC. 16. The said Department shall be authorized, in the interest of immigration, to employ an agent or agents at such points, in this or any foreign country, as they may deem expedient and desirable.

SEC. 17. The said Department is authorized and directed to establish and keep in its office, in the city of Raleigh, a General Land and Mining Registry, wherein shall be recorded (if the owners shall so request) all the farming, mineral or other lands offered for sale in this State, with a brief and truthful description of the same. And the Department shall act as agent for the sale or disposition of such property as may be registered as hereinfore provided, and shall sell or dispose of such property upon the terms and conditions as stated and fixed by the owner thereof; and the Department shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for registration, and two and one-half per cent. commission on gross amount of said transaction.

The said Department shall have authority to contract for and hold bodies of land, for the settlement of colonies, with exclusive control of the sale of same at such prices, and for such a period, as may be agreed upon by the owner thereof.

SEC. 18. That no person, company or corporation, being non-residents of this State, shall catch fish by seines nets or other appliances for taking fish in large quantities, in any waters within the jurisdiction of this State, without first obtaining therefor a license from the Public Tresurer, for which he, or they, shall pay a privilege tax of one thousand dollars per annum. And any such person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each day engaged in fishing as aforesaid, to be collected by the sheriff of the county wherein such violation may be committed, and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor. And any citizen of this State who shall form an alliance or co-partnership with a non-resident for the purpose o evading any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and the nets, seines or appliances of such person or firm shall be liable to seizure and confiscation for the benefit of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 19. That every person, firm or corporation, who shall sell or offer for sale any commercial fertilizer of whatever nature, shall give in, under oath, to the Register of Deeds of his county, on the first Monday of January, April, July and October in each year the number of tons of such fertilizer, he or they may have sold, for himself on commission, or as agent, during the preceding quarter, subject to the provisions, pains and penalties contained in schedule B of the Revenue Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, for which he shall pay a privilege tax of fifty cents per ton, to be collected by the sheriff; *Provided*, That no person shall be liable to such tax on fertilizers purchased from another person, on which this tax has already been paid: and *Provided further*, That no dealer or agent shall be required to pay the purchase tax as imposed in Schedule B of the Revenue Act.

SEC. 20. Any farmer, trader or other person who shall haul or bring into this State any commercial fertilizer, in violation or evasion of section 8 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offense; and any farmer or other person who may buy without the State any commercial fertilizer on which the privilege tax of five hundred dollars, as provided in section 8 of this act, has been paid, shall be required to report all such purchases to the Register of Deeds for his county, and pay the privilege tax of fifty cents per ton, as required of dealers, or be subject to the same pains and penalties as herein imposed upon dealers in fertilizers; *Provided*, That no county, town or other corporation shall be allowed to tax any of the privileges or subjects herein taxed by the State; *Provided*, That the provisions of this section and section 17 of this act shall not apply to any of the counties in this State west of the Blue Ridge.

SEC. 21. It is hereby made the duty of the said Department of Agriculture to receive from any manufacturer or dealer in fertilizers any specimen quantities, not less than a fourth of a ton, contributed by such party, and have the same sent to different sections of the State for actual experiment by practical farmers; and the person so experimenting shall be required to make a careful report of the results, which shall be registered in the office of said Department, and a certified copy of the same shall be transmitted to the contributor.

SEC. 22. That all moneys arising from the tax or licenses, from fines and forfeitures, fees for registration and sale of lands, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and shall be kept on a separate account by the Treasurer, as a fund for the exclusive use and benefit of the Department of Agriculture; and until such fund can be made available, as aforesaid, the Treasurer shall loan to said Department, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Governor, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, for two years from this date, which sum shall be refunded to the Treasury by the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 23. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification; but the tax, forfeitures and penalties herein prescribed, concerning the sale of commercial fertilizers, shall not be enforced against any parties in the sale of any such fertilizers now on hand in this State; *Provided*, said parties shall render to the Governor, on or before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under oath, taken before any person authorized to administer the same, an itemized statement of all such fertilizers, giving brand name, manufacturer, and number of tons of same and obtain a license for the sale thereof as herein provided; *Provided*, that this Act shall not apply to purchases already made.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 12th day of March, 1877.

An Act Supplemental to an Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That an Act entitled an Act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended, by striking out in section 8, of said Act, the words, "and he shall also pay a tax of fifty cents per ton for every ton sold."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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The Board will proceed to open the bids on the 2nd of April next, when the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board retaining the right to reject any or all proposals.
W. H. HATCH,
Clerk of Board of Commissioners.
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In Early Spring.

The tiny snow-drifts melting fast,
The breath of south wind floating past;

The crimson in the maple shoots,
The golden crocus at the roots;

The yellow on the willow wands,
The green of grass along the ponds;

The swelling buds, the blue-bird's note,
The dandelion on the moat;

The earthly color of the stream,
The warmer flush of sunrise gleam;

The dampness of the upland mould,
The new life in the open wold;

The song of bird, the hum of bee,
The dawn of woodside melody;

The brighter glitter on the hills,
The rapid rush of little rills;

The morning hoarfrost on the hedge,
The noonday drops upon the sedge;

The changing color on the vine,
The fresher hue of mountain pine,

Are things that tell to eye and ear
That summer days are drawing near.

An Act to Establish Courts Inferior to the Supreme Court, to be Styled Inferior Courts.

SEC. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That courts of record, inferior to the Supreme Court, shall be established in the several counties of the State for the trial of criminal actions, and such courts shall have all the rights and powers incident to a court of record, and shall have such jurisdiction as shall be conferred and prescribed by law. The court herein provided for shall be holden by three persons, to be chosen by the Justices of the Peace, or a majority of them, from the body of the county, the Justices included; such persons shall be of good moral character, of fair ability, and men of integrity, and when so elected shall be the Justices of said Inferior Courts They shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. If, in the opinion of the Justices of the Peace of any county, or a majority of them, it will not promote the best interests of the people for such court to be holden in such county, it shall be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace, or a majority of them, to decline to elect the Justices of such Inferior Courts, and in that event there shall be no Inferior Court holden in such county; but if, in the opinion of the Justices of the Peace, or a majority of them, the general good of the county would be promoted, then, and in that event, the said Justices of the Peace, or a majority of them, shall provide that said Inferior Court shall be holden for the trial of criminal actions only, and in such case such Inferior Court shall exercise only the criminal jurisdiction hereinafter conferred.

SEC. 3. Said courts shall be held for their respective counties four times in each year, unless otherwise determined, on such days as may be determined on and fixed by a majority of the Justices of the Peace; but no term of said court shall be held within less than three months from and after the first of preceeding term, and whenever the Justices of the Peace of any county shall have elected the Justices of said Inferior Court, the said Inferior Court shall continue to be holden, but after three months notice to that effect, to be posted at the Court House door, and at one or more public places in each township in the county, the Justices of the Peace of any county, or a majority of them, shall, at a regular term of said court, in the presence of the Justices of said court, determine to discontinue the holding of said court, then the said court shall be discontinued, and the records, books and papers of said court shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and all causes, and matters and things then depending, shall be transferred to the said Superior Court, to be therein proceeded in and tried as if the same had been therein docketed upon appeal from courts of Justices of the Peace: *Provided*, That no case herein transferred shall be dismissed for want of jurisdiction in Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 4. If the business of the said courts cannot be determined on the first day of the term, the court may adjourn from day to day, not exceeding six days, except in the counties of Wake, New Hanover and Mecklenburg the court may be held for two weeks, at the end of which time the causes and matters which may be depending, before them, and not finally determined, shall be continued to the next succeeding term.

SEC. 5. If, for any cause, a majority of the court shall not meet for holding the term on a day appointed, any one of the court, and in the absence of all the members of the court, then the sheriff may adjourn the court, from day to day, not exceeding three days, until sufficient number of the Justices of the Peace of the court can attend.

SEC. 6. None of the Inferior Courts, nor any process in any of them depending, shall be discontinued by reason of its Justices failing to hold court upon the day appointed, or of any alteration of the day appointed for holding it; but in every such case all process, matters and things depending, shall stand continued, and all appearances upon returns of process shall be made to the next succeeding term in course, in the same manner as if such succeeding term had been the term to which such process had been continued, or such returns, or appearances, had been made; and all recognizances, bonds and obligations for appearances, and all returns, shall be of the same force and validity for the appearance of any person at such succeeding term, and all subpœnas for witnesses as effectual as if the next succeeding term had been expressly mentioned therein.

SEC. 7. Said Inferior Court shall have jurisdiction to inquire of, try, hear and determine all proceedings in bastardy, and all crimes and misdemeanors, excepting those whereof exclusive original jurisdiction is given to courts of Justices of the Peace, and except the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, burglary, horse-stealing, libel, perjury, forgery and highway robbery.

SEC. 8. The said court shall hear all appeals of a criminal nature brought before it from the courts of the Justices of the Peace, under the same rules and practice which govern the Superior Courts. Parties may, at their election, appeal from the courts of the Justices of the Peace to this court or the Superior Court, as is now provided by law for appeals to the Superior Court.

SEC. 9. The practice, pleading, process and procedure in such courts, shall be, in all respects, as provided for in the Superior Courts.

SEC. 10. In all cases of conviction in this court for any criminal offense, the defendant or defendants, so convicted, shall have the right to an appeal to the Superior Courts in term time, without giving security for cost and jail fees, upon filing an affidavit that he is wholly unable to give security for such costs and jail fees, and he is advised by counsel that he has reasonable cause for the appeal prayed for and that this application is made in good faith; and such appeal, when granted, shall be heard *de novo* in the Superior Court.

SEC. 11. In all issues of fact, joined upon trials of petit misdemeanors, the parties may by a written stipulation, filed in the cause, waive the right to have the same determined by jury, and submit it to a decision of the Justices of said Inferior Court, and the finding of such Justices, or a majority of them, upon the facts, shall have the force and effect of a verdict of a jury.

SEC. 12. Thirty jurors shall be provided for each term of such court in the same manner that jurors are provided for the Superior Courts, of which jurors, fifteen drawn and sworn in the same manner that grand jurors are drawn and sworn in the Superior Courts, shall constitute the grand jury, with the same powers and duties with grand juries in the Superior Court; the other fifteen, shall be petit juriors for the trial of causes, and when the regular panel shall be exhausted, talesmen may be summoned and sworn under the same rules as govern such cases in the Superior Courts

SEC. 13. In each county in which the said court shall be holden, a majority of the Justices of the Peace may elect a clerk of said Inferior Court, who shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in a sum not less than five thousand dollars, to be fixed, and with the sureties thereto, to be approved by the Justices of the county for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, who shall keep the records of his court in suitable manner, in books to be furnished by the Secretary of State, and shall receive the same fees for services by him rendered as are provided by law to the clerks of the Superior Courts for similar services, and shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is chosen and qualified, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as are provided for the qualification, duties, responsibilities and liabilities of clerks of the Superior Courts; *Provided, nevertheless*, That if the Justices of the Peace of any county, or a majority of them, shall fail or decline to elect a clerk, as is herein provided for, then, and in that event, the clerk of the Superior Court shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said Inferior Court, and shall give like bond, and be subject to the same duties, and be liable in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had been elected by the Justices of the Peace.

SEC. 14. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said Inferior Courts to issue all notices, summons, executions and other process that may be required by said court. And it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, or coroner, as the case may be, to execute the same, and make due return thereon, as now required in the Superior Courts, and be entitled to like fees as in Superior Court, and shall be liable to the same fines and penalties as in the Superior Courts.

SEC. 15. The Justices of the Peace of such county, a majority being present, shall elect an attorney, properly qualified to act for and in behalf of the State in the county, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is chosen and qualified, and shall prosecute all matters cognizable in such court in behalf of the State, and he shall receive the same fees, on conviction, as are allowed solicitors in the Superior Court.

SEC. 16. The court shall elect one of their own number Presiding Justice, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed. The compensation of each member of the court shall be fixed by a majority of the Justices of the Peace of the county, not to exceed the sum of three dollars per day each: *Provided, however:* In counties where the business of court would be thereby facilitated, a majority of the Justices of the Peace may allow the Presiding Justice such compensation as they may deem proper and necessary.

SEC. 17. The Justices of the Peace of any county, or a majority of them, shall till all vacancies occurring in any of the offices herein provided.

SEC. 18. The said court shall have the same power and authority to enforce its orders, judgments and decrees, punish contempts, and the general conduct of its business, as conferred upon the Superior Courts, and its orders, judgments and decrees, as in the Superior Court. It shall have a seal, with the proper device and stamped with the words "Inferior Court" —— county ——; and the clerk of the court shall affix the same to his official acts, and signatures, when necessary.

SEC. 19. All laws, and clauses of laws, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 20. This Act shall go into effect on and after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1877.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 3rd day of March, 1877.

End of the Littlejohn Suit.

RIDGEWAY, N. C., March 9, 1877.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR: Doubtless the numerous friends of Gen. Littlejohn and family, will greatly rejoice with them, in their recent good fortune, in recovering their old homestead.

Some years ago they were forced by other claimants to give it up, but feeling the injustice of the procedure, the injured parties put the case in the hands of the law, and since then it has been pending with uncertainty as to the final issue.

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We wish the General and his family may yet spend many years of happiness within the walls of old "Ingle Side," from whose hearthstone, I know, grateful hearts will ascend to the guardian of right.

AMICUS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested by a mortgage, executed by Law & Co., and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, in book No. 45, page 63, I will, on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., and from day to day thereafter until completed, sell, at the crockery store of said Law & Co., No. 51 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C., in order to pay the debt and interest secured by said mortgage, all or a sufficiency of the stock of goods, consisting of crockery, china, glassware, cutlery, plated ware, Lamps and all other merchandise and appointments for carrying on the business, contained in the store and cellar located in Fayetteville street, Raleigh, as aforesaid. The said property sold by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of a power of sale in aforesaid mortgage, the said mortgagors having failed to pay the interest for the months ending Nov. 23d, Dec. 23d, 1876, and Jan. 23, 1877.

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March 13, 1877-d10t

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SALE OF PROPERTY.

By virtue of the power conferred in a mortgage executed to me on th 6th day of January, 1872 by William Jeffreys and his wife Caroline Jeffreys registered in book No. 33, page 255, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in the City of Raleigh, on Saturday the 31st day of March, 1877, the lot of land described in said mortgage situated on South Street in said City adjoining the N. C. Railroad, the lot of William Russel and others to satisfy the terms of said mortgage.

G. T. STRONACH,
mar 7-td Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred in a mortgage from H. L. Koellisch to John Armstrong, executed on the 5th day of August, 1876, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county on the same day, I will expose at public auction at the Court House Door in Charlotte, North Carolina, for cash at 12 M., ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1877, the following personal property to-wit:

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One Plow Knife.
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WALTER CLARK,
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DAILY NEWS.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 16, 1877.

STATE NEWS.

The postoffice at Sauratown, Stokes county, has been re-opened.

The fisheries near Edenton have thus far not paid expenses.

The Baptists of Winston are building a parsonage.

The Salisbury Thespian troupe is preparing to present another drama.

The Grand Chapter of the State will convene in Newbern in June.

The Wilmington *Review* (Democratic) shells the last Legislature in unmeasured terms.

Maj. J. W. Moore is writing interesting sketches of Hertford county in the Murfreesboro' *Enquirer*.

The Albemarle *Times* has been revived; W. C. Ethridge & Co., editors and proprietoas.

The high wind of Wednesday last blew down the Baptist Church at Plymouth, Washington county.

An effort is on foot to establish a second colored Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Ida Evans, a colored girl of 12 or 13 years was committed in Wilmington, Tuesday, charged with the larceny of money from Mr. Jacob Steren.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says, that Mrs. Penelope Sauls, died at Fremont last week, from the effects of a fractured hip. She was 85 years old.

Mr. Geo. W. Clyde, of New York, one of the firm of W. P. Clyde & Co., of the New York and Wilmington Steamship Line, is dead.

The Winston *Sentinel* says the grand jury of Surry Court, at this term, indicted Judge Cloud for an assault on the Clerk of the Court committed last fall.

John Martin, of Dobson, in a crazy fit last week attempted to kill his wife and child. He was confined in jail and will be sent to the Asylum at Raleigh.

The Albemarle *Times* says the railroad from Jamesville to Washington will be completed by the first of June. The road from Suffolk to Sumerton, it is said, will also be finished this year.

The *Review* says there was talk, at one time, of the Republicans refusing to take part in the approaching municipal election in Wilmington, and of their contesting the matter before that last refuge of Radical politicians, the Supreme Court. But better counsels seem to have prevailed of late and they now assert their intention of going in to the canvass head foremost, with the belief that they can elect six of the ten Aldermen.

The Democrats of the fifth Ward, of Wilmington, held a meeting Tuesday night, and passed strong resolutions of indignation and condemnation, on account of the policy of the recent General Assembly in foisting negro and white Radical magistrates upon the people of the east. They express surprise and indignation that the Legislature should have re-imposed upon them the burdens from which it was expected to free them.

The *Observer* says the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte have received information that Messrs. Hall, Cree and Taggart, a committee sent out by the International Young Men's Christian Association, to make a tour through the South in the interest of the organization, will visit Charlotte on the 30th of this month, and remain several days. The association in that city is now making active efforts to have a State Convention held in Charlotte at that time.

Wilmington *Star*, of Wednesday: A very fine setter, belonging to Mr. Preston Cumming, was bitten on the nose by a snake in the woods on the western side of the river yesterday. As soon as he could get him across the river Mr. C. forced a quantity of whiskey down the dog's throat, and at last accounts the poor beast was lying dead drunk on the pavement in front of the grain mill, presenting a fit subject for a temperance lecturer. It is hoped the remedy will prove effectual.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The place to buy Groceries is at D. T. Johnston's, Wilmington street. Heavy goods delivered free of charge.

Seasonable goods at Lumsden's. Fishing tackle, flower pots, hanging-baskets, hoes, rakes, shovels, spades, watering pots, &c. Don't forget those marble-ized coffee and tea pots, dippers, &c., and a lot of nice things, at Lumsden's.

Send your orders to J. C. Brewster, Nos. 4 and 6 Hargett street, for stoves, tinware, hardware and house furnishing goods, the most complete stock in the city, at the lowest rates. A full supply of paints, oils, varnish, paint brushes, &c. Window glass and putty sold cheaper than elsewhere. Horse shoes, iron and nails a specialty. A liberal discount offered to the trade in all goods in his line. Send for price lists.

Job work of all kinds, tin, sheet iron, zinc, copper and brass, done cheap and warranted. *

You can buy a pair of ladies' gaiters for one dollar.

You can buy a pair of ladies' goat boots for one dollar. You can buy the best quality school shoes. You can get a pair of ladies' foxed gaiters for $1.25 at Heller Bros.' regular shoe store, No. 31, Fayetteville street.

Glove-kid, long laced and button boots are comfortable for tender feet.

Virginia penitentiary sewed brogues, Gents' hand sewed box-toe, and plain boots and gaiters, Buckle Alexis and broad bottom and low heel (common sense) shoes at reduced prices at Heller Bros.' shoe store,

If times are hard it is the time to economize. A dollar saved is a dollar made. You can save money by buying your shoes at Heller Bros., who have reduced the prices on their entire stock in order to make room for their spring supply, large orders for which are now in hands of manufacturers of the best quality boots and shoes.

40,000 Dozen Sold Last Year.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in the U. S.

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By Telegraph.

NOON DISPATCHES.

The Nicholls Recognition!

Stanley Matthews Writes Packard that Nicholls will Be Recognized, But that He will Be Provided For.

PACKARD SWEARS HE WILL DIE DEFENDING HIS RIGHT TO BE GOVERNOR.

The New Election Scheme Fallen Through.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Stanley Matthews writes to Packard, under date February 27: "As soon as the existing military orders are withdrawn the Nicholls government will become the only existing government, and will have to be recognized then as such. In the meantime it will be the duty of the administration to take care that the results shall not imperil the rights and equity of the colored people of Louisiana, so far as it has lawful power to prevent it, and also to take care that staunch Republicans like yourself, against whom nothing disreputable can be alleged, should not suffer, and receive consideration and position in some appropriate way."

Packard replies, March 14, concluding: "Though the effort cost my life, still that devotion would be a better heritage to my children than the plaudits of the White League of the State, when gained by a surrender of both manhood and duty. I am the Governor and no armed force or violence can give my competitor a lawful title."

The Baltimore *American* says: "The scheme of holding new elections for Governor and Legislatures in Louisiana and South Carolina appears to have nearly fallen through. The President has no authority to order anything of the kind, and there are very serious obstacles to its being mutually agreed upon by both parties."

NEW YORK, March 15.—Washington specials say it has been determined to withdraw the troops from the State Houses in New Orleans and Columbia as soon as the Senate adjourns. The President has the most positive assurances from the Conservatives in both States that no outbreaks of any kind shall occur and that the rights of all citizens shall be respected and protected.

WASHINGTON.

Committee to Investigate Grover--Morton Chairman of Foreign Relations--Cameron, of Wis., will Probably Succeed to the Chairmanship of Privileges and Elections--Replying by Lithograph--New Election Scheme Abandoned--Packard and Chamberlain Will Have to Go---Nominations---Fred Douglass Marshal for the District of Columbia.

The Senate discussed briefly the resolution submitted by Mitchell, yesterday, for the appointment of a sub-committee of the committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the charges against Senator Grover, of Oregon, and it was laid over until to-morrow. The Senate then went into executive session.

Morton has concluded to take the chairmanship of the committee on Foreign Relations.

Cameron, of Wisconsin, will probably succeed Morton as chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Postmaster General Key is answering applications for office by lithograph.

The new election scheme is abandoned by all parties. This morning the best opinion is hardening that Packard and Chamberlain must yield to the pressure. There are signs of impatience and irritation in administration circles at the feeble attempts to thwart the Southern policy.

There is no doubt of the extra session.

Col. Lewis and counsellor Chester, (colored) quite prominent in Louisiana politics, are at the White House waiting an interview with the President. The idea, gathered from the lobby conversations, seems to be that under the administration policy they are safe in their political and personal rights. They would prefer that Packard and those on his ticket throughout the State should be sustained, but are willing to yield to a course of events which the pressure of public opinion demand.

Nominations:—Fred Douglass, marshal of the District of Columbia; ex-Senator Boutwell, of Mass., commissioner to revise the statutes; George M. Duskin, attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

FOREIGN.

The London Times on American Railways---Deadlock Between the Porte and Montenegro.

LONDON, March 15.—The *Times* in its financial article says that United States railway securities are occupying public attention more than ever before. Suspicion extends more or less to every railway in the Union. Sound or unsound, inquiry shows their finances to be a sealed book. Something beyond arrays of figures without any kind of guarantee of correctness is required to allay the anxiety awakened by recent events. This feeling is intensified by the presence in this and American markets of a considerable clique of wreckers constantly watching an opportunity to run down particular stocks. At present some of these are very busy with the Pennsylvania Railway. Statements of the most simister character are circulated and gain credence, because the bondholders have no means of knowing whether they are true or false. If the railway companies themselves do not call on their managers and agents to put their affairs before their mortgagees and creditors in clearest light, there will be an end to American railway credit here for many days.

Hitherto it has been the fashion to keep silent when matters went wrong, but that may become impossible if disaster follows disaster as they have been doing.

PARIS, March 15.—General Ignatieff was here this evening. This is regarded here as a significant sign.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—The deadlock between the Porte and Montenegro continues. Niescics is beginning to be pinched for rations. Beingstell is blockaded by the Montenegrins.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For the South Atlantic States diminishing north and west winds, rising barometer, and cooler and partly cloudy or clear weather will prevail.

WASHINGTON.

Appointments---Boutwell Confirmed--Tyner Accepts--Grant on Civil Service Reform---Hampton's Telegram to Hayes--The Cabinet--Definite Action Taken Tuesday if a Compromise is not Reached Before that Time--Supposed Murder and Robbery.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Wm. M. Grosvenor, of Missouri, will be appointed chief clerk of the Interior Department.

Confirmations:—Boutwell for Commissioner of Revised Statutes.

The Treasury has called in another $10,000,000 of 5-20 bonds.

President Grant, in conversation the other day, referring to civil service reform, said he never contemplated the "blackboard examination" of applicants which was instituted by the Geo. Wm. Curtis board. He thought it a rather singular fact that the man who passed the very best examination under the rules should now be in the penitentiary.

Tyner accepts the position of Assistant Postmaster General.

A telegram from Gov. Hampton was laid before the President to-day, stating that he would regard the new election project of Senator Patterson as an insult and that he does not ask the President to recognize him. All that he wishes is that the troops be withdrawn from the State in order that the will of the people may be carried out and that peaceably.

Col. Phillips who has been deputy marshal twenty-five years, declines to continue. The appointment of Douglass as marshal does not please many lawyers.

Senate.—No legislative business.

The cabinet was in special session to-day to consider bureau appointments and commissions expired or about to expire. None of a diplomatic or general character were considered.

It is thoroughly understood that to-morrow will be devoted to Louisiana and South Carolina, and it is believed that, unless the parties compromise on their own motion by Tuesday, at the latest, a solution will be forced.

A store at Benning's station, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was burned. Two men who slept in the store were found burned almost beyond recognition. It was doubtless murder and robbery.

The interest on the bonds called in to-day ceases June 15th.

NEW YORK.

Adjustment of the Debt of Montgomery, Alabama.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Walter S. Bragg, now in this city, of the committee appointed by the Montgomery, Alabama, Common Council to adjust outstanding claims against the city by holders of city bonds issued in 1870, to the amount of $500,000 in aid of the South and North Alabama Railroad, has received the signature of holders of nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds to the settlement proposed. Most of them reside in New York and he hopes to adjust the whole matter amicably. New bonds, redeemable in thirty years, are to be issued with past due coupons included. The interest to be paid is three per cent. for the first five years, four per cent for the second five years, and five per cent for the remaining twenty years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Jones Defeated.

CONCORD, Mar. 15.—The official returns from the first district indicate Jones' defeat by 25 pluralty.

Miscellaneous.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. March 15.—Mrs. Mary Dee, of Glenville, died last night at the age of 105 years.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The compulsory education bill is a law.

Just received, new Spring style Hats for boys and men at low prices, at the old reliable clothing house of R. B. Andrews & Co.

The Murfreesboro' *Enquirer* says: We are informed that several persons in this section have mysteriously fallen dead without a moment's warning, being in apparent good health a few minutes before dying. The first incident of the kind took place about a fortnight ago, when Allsey Hill, colored, fell dead immediately after sweeping up the house. Again, last week, the child of Washington Parker, colored, fell dead while playing about the house of his father. And on Sunday evening last the wife of Andrew Reynolds, a highly respectable colored man, fell dead in his yard without a moment's warning by any previous sickness. The above cases are certainly curious, and are attracting much attention.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton.

Reported by McMackin & Gulick.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15, 1877.

Middling,	10⅞ Cents
Strict Low Middling,	10⅝ "
Low Middling,	10⅜ "
Strict Good Ordinary,	10⅛ "
Good Ordinary,	9⅞ "
Ordinary,	9⅝ "
Middling Stains,	9¾ "
Low Middling Stains,	9½ "
Good Ordinary Stains,	9¼ "
Ordinary Stains,	9 "

Tone of market—very dull.

The price in New York declined to-day one-eighth, and our quotations are reduced accordingly.

General Merchandise.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAMS & HOOD.

By appointment from Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15, 1877.

COTTON TIES, new, 7¼ cents.
" " old, 5 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lbs. to yard, 14.
CORN, 65.
CORN MEAL, 65.
FLOUR, family, North Carolina, $6.75a7.25
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10.
PORK, N. C. 8½a9.
LARD, Western, 13.
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 23½a25.
SUGAR, white, 12a14.
" yellow, 10¾a11¼.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, $2.00.
LEATHER, Red Sole, 25a28.
BUTTER, N. C., 20a25.
BEESWAX, 20a25.
EGGS, per dozen, 10a12½.
RAGS, 2½.
OATS, shelled, 60a65.
" sheaf, $1.00.
FODDER, 90a$1.25.
POTATOES, sweet, 65 cts. per bushel.
" Irish, $1.60a$2.00.

Durham Tobacco Market.

(Corrected by H. A. Reams.)

DURHAM, N. C., March 10.

LUGS.

Dark,	5 to 6
Red,	6 to 7½

BRIGHT LUGS.

Common,	7 to 9
Medium,	10 to 12
Good,	14 to 18
Fancy,	20 to 30

RED LEAF.

Common Dark,	6to 7
Good,	7 to 9
Fine,	10 to 11
Extra Fine,	none

BRIGHT WRAPPERS.

Common,	13 to 16
Medium,	18 to 28
Fine,	35 to 50
Extra,	55 to 70

Brights in good demand.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co.

LUGS.

Common, dark,	$4 00 to $5 00
Good, "	6 00 to 8 00
Fine, "	6 00 to 8 00

LEAF.

Common, dark,	$6 00 to 8 00
Good, "	8 00 to 10 00
Fine, "	10 00 to 12 00

BRIGHT SMOKERS.

Common,	$8 00 to 12 00
Good,	12 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 30 00

WRAPPERS.

Common	$12 00 to 15 00
Good,	25 00 to 45 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NOON.

LONDON, March 15—Noon—Erie 7¼.

3 p. m. Bullion increase 65,000 pounds, Erie 7⅛

1 p. m.—Consols 96 6-16.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—Noon—Cotton dull; middling uplands 6⅜; middling Orleans 6 9-16; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 20,600; receipts 39,000; American 18,400.

Futures 1-16 cheaper; uplands l. m. c., March and April delivery 6¼a7-32; Apr l and May 6 9-32; May and June 6 13.32; June and July 6⅛a15-32; July and August 6 17-32; shipped February and March sail 6 11-32; March and April delivery 6¼; April and May 6 5-16; March and April 6 7-16; June and July 6⅛.

1 30 p. m.—Uplands l. m. c., April and May delivery 6 11-32; June and July 6 16-32; July and August 6 19-32.

3 p. m.—Sales, American, 6,100.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Stocks active and better feeling; Money 2. Gold 4¼. Sterling exchange—long 484½; short 486. Governments strong. State bonds steady.

Cotton quiet; uplands 11; Orleans 12; sales 246.

Futures opened firm; March 11.89a11.9; April 11.90a93; May 20.25; June 12.15a17; July 12.26a28; August 12.30a35.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and firm. Pork heavy at 14.50a75. Lard heavy; steam 9.55. Spirits turpentine dull at 41. Rosin firm at 1.05a10. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm, Pa. red 1.58a9; Md. red, prime, 1.57a8; amber 1.40; white 1.45a50. Corn active but firm; western firmer and higher; closed quiet and easier; southern white 52a3; yellow 52a¼.

NIGHT.

LIVERPOOL, March 15—Futures weaker; up. lands l. m. c., April and May delivery 6 11-32; May and June delivery 6 15-32; June and July delivery 6 17-32; July and August deliv. ery 6⅝.

BALTIMORE, March 15—Oats quiet and steady. Rye firm. Provisions and coffee unchanged. Whiskey dull and lower at 8¾. Sugar 11¼.

WILMINGTON, March 15.—Cotton unchanged; mid 11⅜; net receipts 38.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money easy and abundant at 1. Sterling steady at 4¼. Gold 4⅝a¾. Governments dull and steady. New 5's 9⅝.

Cotton weak; uplands 11⅜; Orleans 12; sales 533; consolidated net receipts 37,599; exports to Great Britain 36,554; to France 12,169; to the continent 9,421.

Futures closed firm; sales 98,000 bales. March 11.70a71; April 11.72a73; May 11.86a87; June 11a19; July 12.9a'0; August 12.15a16; September 11.91a93, October 70: November 11.59a61; December 11.59a51.

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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after SUNDAY, March 11th, 1877.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte	6:00 A. M.
" Air-Line Junction	7:05 "
" Salisbury	8:54 "
" Greensboro	11:04 "
" Danville	1:22 P. M.
" Dundee	1:36 "
" Bur eville	5:26 "
Arrive at Richmond	8:23 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7:35 A. M.
" Bur eville	10:28 "
" Dundee	2:48 P. M.
" Danville	2:52 "
" Greensboro	5:10 "
" Salisbury	7:31 "
" Air-Line Junction	9:27 "
Arrive at Charlotte	9:35 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.
L've Greensboro,	10.05 A M.	Arr. 5.00 P. M.
" Co. Shops,	12.25 "	L've 3.55 "
" Raleigh,	3.45 P M.	" 12.20 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	6.14 "	L've 9.55

Read down. Read up.

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Leave Greensboro 5:20 P.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., March 14, 1877.

On and after Wednesday, March 14, 1877, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at 10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon, 3:30 P. M.

MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon, 11:55 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, 4:55 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh at 5:00 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon, 4:23 P. M.
Leave Weldon, 6:00 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, 6:00 P. M.

JOHN C. WINDER, Superintendent.

Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE R. R., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., March 14, 1877.

On and after Wednesday, March 14, 1877, trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN

Will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as follows:

Leave Raleigh at 5:10 P. M.
Arrive at Cameron, 8:15 "
Leave Cameron, 7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, 10:15 "

MIXED TRAINS

Run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

Leave Raleigh at 1:00 P. M.
Arrive at Cameron, 6:30 "
Leave Cameron, 6:00 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh, 11:30 "

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J. J. THOMAS,

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GOODS GUARANTEED OR NO SALE.

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25 bbls Sugars—A, B, C, and "Zeb;"
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10 boxes C. R. Bacon;
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5 boxes Smoked Sheulders;
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10 bbls Grits and Hominy;
100 bbls Flour—all grades;
200 bbls Meal—bolted;
100 bdls Arrow Ties;
100 rolls Bagging;

SADDLES! SADDLES! SADDLES!

Call and see our stock of

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We are prepared to sell whole stock goods cheaper than any other parties on the market. We buy for cash. Our "Zeb Vance" Boot can't be beat.

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Last season, pronounces it to be

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We will test its qualities by the side of any GUANO sold in this market, and warrant the result in favor of the PIEDMONT.

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Very Superior Fertilizer

FOR 400 POUNDS COTTON.

Our friends would do well to call on us as soon as possible, as we can offer for sale only a limited quantity.

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feb 10-3m

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A Full and Complete Stock of Builder's Material, Hardware &c., at J. C. BREWSTER'S.

My Stock of Stoves is always complete and at the lowest prices. J. C. BREWSTER.

The best assortment of Paint and Plaster Brushes in the City, at BREWSTERS.

A lot of window Glass just received and will be sold lower than elsewhere, at BREWSTER'S.

Hoes, Rakes, Spades and Forks, a good stock, sold cheap at BREWSTER'S

Iron, Nails and Horse Shoes a speciality at

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ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

WRITE AND GET OUR PRICES FOR

White and Yellow Pine Sash,

DOORS AND BLINDS.

And we guarantee to furnish you such goods

VERY MUCH CHEAPER

Than you can buy them in this State. All the Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., we put upon the market, we warrant

Thoroughly Seasoned! No Shrinking

And First-Class in All Respects.

Our stock is always full, and we carry the largest stock of such goods in North Carolina.

BOLLES' COTTON HOE.

PERHAPS YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT.

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And we promise to sell you goods in our line as cheap as you can purchase the same goods in New York or Baltimore. We are

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From the first day of January, 1877, I will sell all my stock, except common Bedsteads and Mattrasses,

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Also cheap Walnut, Poplar and Pine Suits, Walnut Bedsteads, Walnut Poplar and Pine Bureaus, Washstands Wardrobes.

Marble and Wood-top Centre, Extension Walnut, Poplar and Pine

LEAF TABLES, WORKSTANDS, TEAPOYS and Kitchen Tables, Hatracks, a good assortment of Desks, Whatnots, Safes, Lounges, Sofas,

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1 Bbl. Round Home made Sausage.
1 " Long Home made

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